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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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**10/525302**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION OF AN  
ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE, AND  
ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

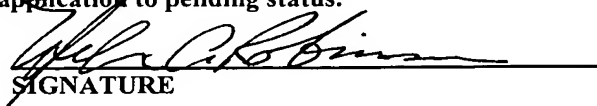
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ have been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (**UNEXECUTED**).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification and Marked Substitute Specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings: 3 Sheets (1 Sheet Translated)
  - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL # EV 362544544 US

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492 (a) (1) - (5):</b> <span style="float: right;">Small Entity</span><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482)<br>not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared<br>by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1,000.00 500.00<br><br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>   |              |   |                  | CALCULATIONS                         | PTO USE ONLY             |    |
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| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR<br>1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |              |   |                  |                                      |                          |    |
| <b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b><br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Schiff Hardin LLP</b><br/> <b>Patent Department</b><br/> <b>6600 Sears Tower</b><br/> <b>Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473</b><br/> <b>Customer Number 26574</b> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <br/> <b>SIGNATURE</b><br/><br/> <b>Melvin A. Robinson</b><br/> <b>NAME</b><br/><br/> <b>31,870</b><br/> <b>REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> </div> </div>  |              |   |                  |                                      |                          |    |

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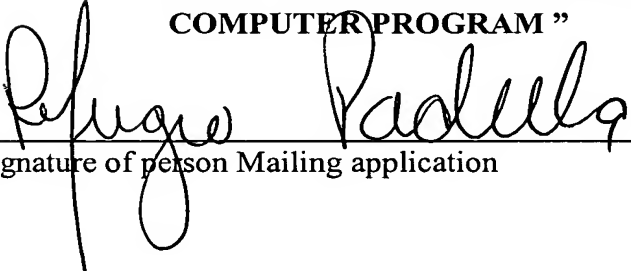
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